

Hardcover Fiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

| No. | Title | Weeks on List |
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| 1. | <u>The Black Box</u> by Michael Connelly. LAPD Det. Harry Bosch gets another chance to solve a murder from the L.A. riots. + | 2 |
| 2. | <u>Flight Behavior</u> by Barbara Kingslover. A smart, nature-loving woman tries to save monarch butterflies in an unenlightened, Appalachian town. + | 4 |
| 3. | <u>Gone Girl</u> by Gillian Flynn. A wife mysteriously disappears on her fifth wedding anniversary. + | 26 |
| 4. | <u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel</u> by Jeff Kinney. A Valentine's Day dance has Greg scrambling for a date. + | 3 |
| 5. | <u>Sweet Tooth</u> by Ian McEwan. A new MI-5 recruit must secretly enlist a novelist as part of a propaganda campaign. + | 3 |
| 6. | <u>Dear Life</u> by Alice Munro. The latest short story collection from the Canadian author. + | 4 |
| 7. | <u>The Round House</u> by Louise Erdrich. A young boy sets out to uncover who brutally attacked his mother on an Indian reservation. + | 6 |
| 8. | <u>Cold Days</u> by Jim Butcher. After cheating death, supernatural detective, Harry Dresden must find a way out of his eternal subservience to the Queen of Air and Darkness. + | 1 |
| 9. | <u>The Racketeer</u> by John Grisham. A jailed attorney knows who murdered a federal judge. + | 6 |
| 10. | <u>Beautiful Ruins</u> by Jess Walters. A tangled love story spanning 50 years from Hollywood to the Italian coast. + | 20 |

